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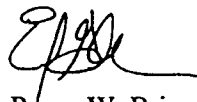
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Pete Wilson  
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To: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
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From: <sup>Feri</sup>   
Roger W. Briggs, Executive Officer  
Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region

Date: March 12, 1997

Subject: **DoD - FORT ORD; CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION for the  
RECORD OF DECISION, BASEWIDE REMEDIAL  
INVESTIGATION SITES; INTERIM RECORD OF DECISION,  
BEACH TRAINFIRE RANGES; EXPLANATION OF  
SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES, CONSOLIDATION OF  
REMEDATION WASTE IN A CORRECTIVE ACTION  
MANAGEMENT UNIT (CAMU), OPERABLE UNIT 2 LANDFILL;  
FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA**

Enclosed are CEQA Notices of Exemption for the subject documents.  
Should you have any questions regarding these documents, please call  
Grant Himebaugh of my staff at (805) 542-4636.

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Enclosures

c: Mr. John Adams  
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ensure their proper allocation and efficient use for the benefit of present and future generations.*

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
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FROM: California Regional Water Quality  
Control Board, Central Coast  
Region, 81 Higuera St. Suite 200  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Project Title:

Explanation of Significant Differences, Consolidation of Remediation Waste in a Corrective Action Management Unit (CAMU), Operable Unit 2 Landfill, Fort Ord, California.

Project Location - Specific:

Fort Ord California, near Monterey Bay in northwestern Monterey County, California; approximately 80 miles south of San Francisco.

Project - Location - City:

Between Cities of Seaside and Marina, California

Project - Location -County:

Monterey County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Lead Agency (the Army) determined that a significant change to the selected remedy, as described in the July 25, 1995 "Record of Decision, Operable Unit 2, Fort Ord Landfills, Fort Ord, California," is necessary. The explanation of significant differences addresses soil and debris (remediation waste) that will be excavated from remediation areas at Ft. Ord and consolidated within the main landfill boundaries. The remediation waste will be used as foundation layer material in lieu of "clean" (uncontaminated) soil as described in the OU2 ROD.

Reason Project is Exempt:

This is a federal project, but not a "project" as defined by CEQA. No State agency is carrying out the project nor approving the project (Public Resource Code Section 21065 and 21080 (a).) The Regional Water Quality Control Board and Department of Toxic Substances Control are commenting on the project, but the U.S. Army has authority to proceed without State comment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

The United States Department of the Army

Name of Public Agency Carrying Out Project:

The United States Department of the Army

Contact Person:

Grant Himebaugh

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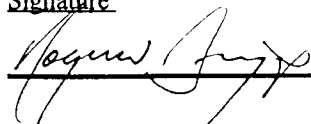
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FROM: California Regional Water Quality  
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Project Title:

Interim Record of Decision, Beach Trainfire Ranges, Fort Ord, California.

Project Location - Specific:

Fort Ord California, near Monterey Bay in northwestern Monterey County, California; approximately 80 miles south of San Francisco.

Project - Location - City:

Between Seaside and Marina, California

Project - Location - County:

Monterey County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This Interim Record of Decision (ROD) presents the selected remedial actions for soil at the Remedial Investigation (RI) Site 3, the Beach Trainfire Ranges, at Fort Ord. This Interim ROD does not address ordnance or explosives (OE), which will be addressed in a separate process. The other RI Sites, 2 and 12, 16 and 17, 31, and 39 are addressed in a separate ROD.

Reason Project is Exempt:

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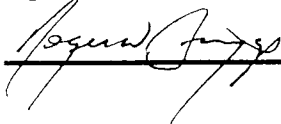
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Project Title:

Record of Decision, Basewide Remedial Investigation Sites, Fort Ord, California.

Project Location - Specific:

Fort Ord California, near Monterey Bay in northwestern Monterey County, California; approximately 80 miles south of San Francisco.

Project - Location - City:

Between Seaside and Marina, California

Project - Location - County:

Monterey County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This Record of Decision (ROD) presents the selected remedial actions for soil and ground water at the sites covered by the Basewide Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Program at Fort Ord. Surface water outfalls and the Beach Trainfire Ranges (Site 3) are not addressed in this ROD. These sites are addressed separately by the Interim Action (IA) ROD, and the pending Site 3 ROD, respectively.

Reason Project is Exempt:

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